



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5130

File No. 22

Cal. No. 80

"An Act Concerning Court Operations."

1 After line 234, add the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 13. Subsection (d) of section 51-15 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (d) The procedure for the hearing and determination of small claims
6 as the same may be prescribed, from time to time, by the judges of the
7 Superior Court shall be used in all small claims sessions of the court.
8 The small claims procedure shall be applicable to all actions, except
9 actions of libel and slander, claiming money damages not in excess of
10 [two] three thousand five hundred dollars, and to no other actions. If
11 an action is brought in the small claims session by a tenant pursuant to
12 subsection (g) of section 47a-21 to reclaim any part of a security deposit
13 which may be due, the judicial authority hearing the action may award
14 to the tenant the damages authorized by subsection (d) of said section
15 and, if authorized by the rental agreement or any provision of the
16 general statutes, costs, notwithstanding that the amount of such

17 damages and costs, in the aggregate, exceeds the jurisdictional
18 monetary limit established by this subsection. If a motion is filed to
19 transfer a small claims matter to the regular docket in the court, the
20 moving party shall pay the fee prescribed by section 52-259. The
21 Attorney General or an assistant attorney general, or the head of any
22 state agency or his authorized representative, while acting in his
23 official capacity shall not be required to pay any small claims court fee.
24 There shall be no charge for copies of service on defendants in small
25 claims matters."

26 In line 237, strike "and 10" and insert in lieu thereof ", 10 and 13"